

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A packaging system comprising:
a packaging machine which transports a bag-making film along a path while forming
said film into a tubular form, fills said tubularly formed film with articles to be packaged
inside a bag having a specified bag length and seals said film to produce a packaged product;
a printer disposed along said path for printing specified print data and causing said
printed specified print data to appear on said film;
a packaging condition memory which stores packaging conditions including said bag
length and packaging speed for operating said packaging machine;
a print data memory which stores print data from which said specified print data are
specified; and
a correlation data memory which stores correlation data between said print data and
said packaging conditions, said correlation data memory storing specified ones of said print
data in correlation with specified ones of said packaging conditions.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-13, 15 and 16 currently remain in the application. Claims 2, 6 and 14 have been cancelled, and claim 1 is herein amended.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-13, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Nakagawa in view of Inamura. In part in view of the reason for rejection by the Examiner, independent claim 1, from which all of the other rejected claims depend, is herein amended to specifically say that the "packaging conditions" which are said to be stored in the packaging condition memory include the bag length and the packaging speed for the operation of the packaging machine.

Claim 1 already makes it clear that there must be three memory means, that is, (1) a packaging condition memory, (2) a print data memory, and (3) a correlation data memory.